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LOSS BY FOREST FIRES.

The forest fires which have just laid waste whole counties in Minnesota, Michigan and extended into Wisconsin, destroying many towns and making thousands of persons homeless, have focused the attention of both government and state forest officers on the enormous losses of forest wealth which will be checked up to the year 1908.

In the whole northern half of the United States throughout the vast territory extending from coast to coast, the reported destruction by forest fires has been terrific and it is likely that the year will go down as one of the worst in the last quarter century. It seems that no part of the country has escaped the work of the devastating flames. The latest disasters in Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin are the worst of the many that have visited the lake States this year. Other sections have also suffered from forest fires during the spring and summer months, and the people of the Pacific coast, the Rocky Mountain and the New England States, and Canada have had a thorough, and in some cases, a continuous experience in fire fighting.

Officers in the United States forest service say that it is doubtful if this year's actual losses from forest fires in all parts of the country will ever be known, but it is certain that they will run up so high in the millions that the country will be startled when a compilation of statistics at the end of the season makes it possible to give even the most conservative figures. Suffice it to say, were all the timber burned up this year in all parts of the country converted into cash, it could provide for a good sized navy of first-class battleships.

The fires have done good in one way; they have focused the people's attention on the seriousness of the forest fire problem, practical foresters say, and have started a wide-spread movement in many states to check them by adopting rational systems of fire protection. Among thinking people there has been awakened an intense interest in throwing a better protection around the forests, which grow more important as a natural resource as the timber supply dwindles.

The government has had a lot of work in the fire fighting line on the national forests, but serious as the fires have been, careful patrol and reorganization of a force to battle with the flames as soon as discovered has held the losses down to a point where they are utterly insignificant when one considers the fearful destruction which would have come about had there been no protection.

Although the fire menace has been serious in all sections, officers of the forest service estimate that the total cost of the forest fires on the national forests for the season, exclusive of the salaries of forest officers, will not be more than \$30,000. This sum is small when it is remembered that it means fire protection for approximately 168,000,000 acres of national forests, less than two-tenths of a mile per acre. Progressive state fire wardens and forest officers, individuals and private corporations having large timber holdings have organized fire fighting forces along much the same line as the government in many cases, and in this way they have given protection to millions of acres of timber which might have been destroyed had it been left unprotected.

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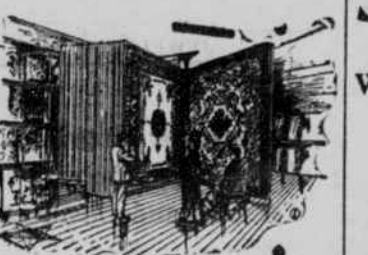
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